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Foreword

We, the Annual Staff, have arranged this, our first edition of the yearbook, trusting that it will be a pleasure to you now, as you live among the persons and scenes depicted herein, and that, with the passing years, it will be a source of deep and genuine enjoyment. Then, as you turn these pages meditatively, perhaps you will recall:

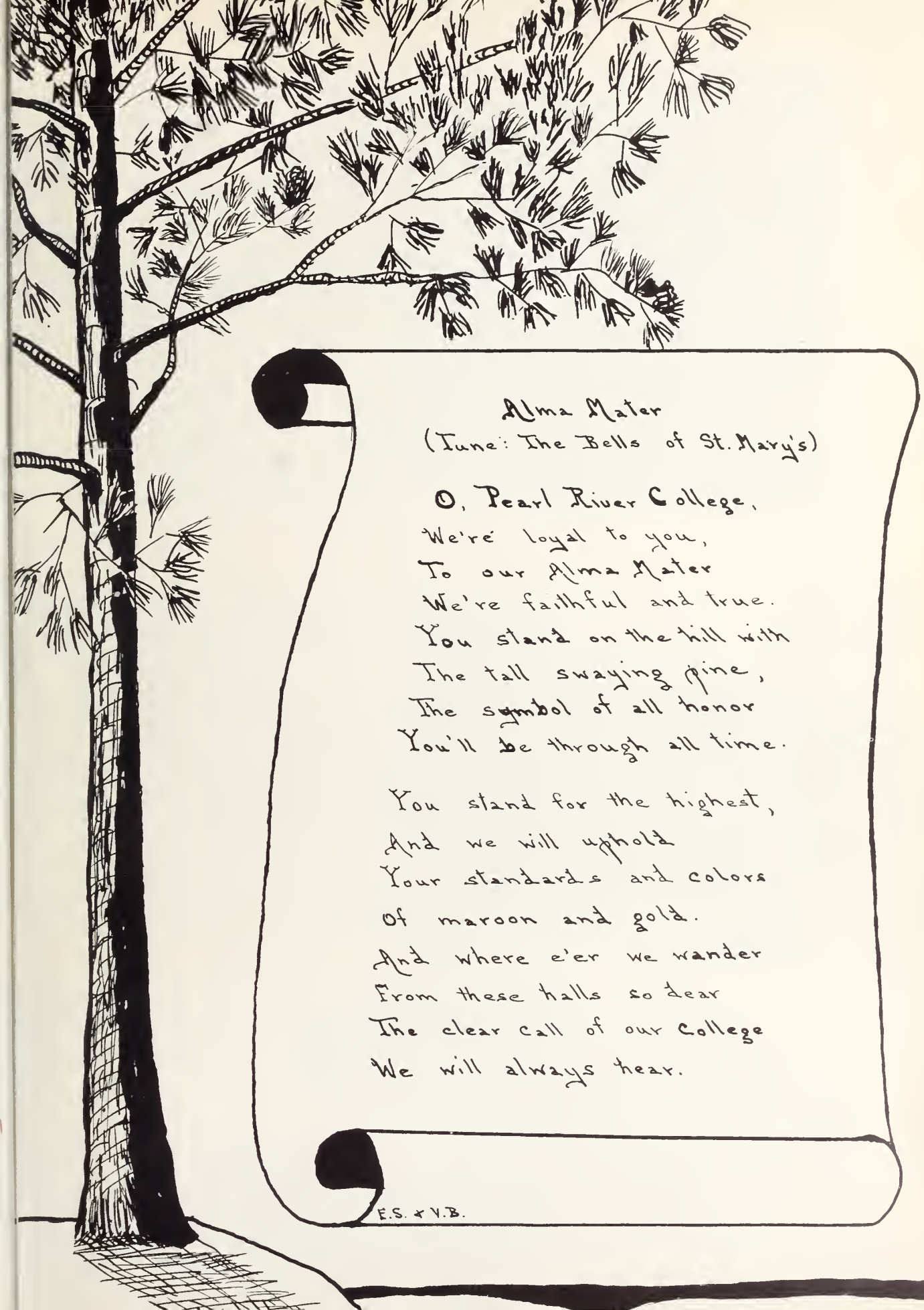
"These are the faces that my Youth has loved.
Stern Time may ravage them with jealous fingers
And draw the freshness from the eager brows,
Yet, close before the warm hearthstone of thought
Forever I can sit, and with this book of early memories
Live in the past, and see it as the present."

P.R.C. Buildings and

the Student Body

In Memoriam

Senator Theodore G. Bilbo



Alma Mater

(Tune: The Bells of St. Mary's)

O, Pearl River College,
We're loyal to you,
To our Alma Mater
We're faithful and true.
You stand on the hill with
The tall swaying pine,
The symbol of all honor
You'll be through all time.

You stand for the highest,
And we will uphold
Your standards and colors
Of maroon and gold.
And where e'er we wander
From these halls so dear
The clear call of our College
We will always hear.

E.S. & V.B.

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Pearl River College has not published an annual for the past several years and I find it indeed gratifying to know that the faculty and students have shown interest in this publication which forcefully portrays the college life and student activities of today. This record in pictures should serve as a pleasant reminder of our college life.

It is with pleasure that I congratulate the members of the staff who have faithfully given time and talent to produce this book so that pleasant memories of our days at Pearl River College may be preserved for present and future generations.

R. D. McLendon

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Vets Club 46-47

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ROTC Company Com. 47; Vice-Pres. Wesley Foundation 47; Band 46; Pep Squad 47.

JOE BLAYLOCK Phys. Ed.

Wiggins, Miss.
Football 46-47; Vets Club 46; P. Club.

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BILLY CAMPBELL Agriculture

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Ag Club 47; ROTC 46-47.

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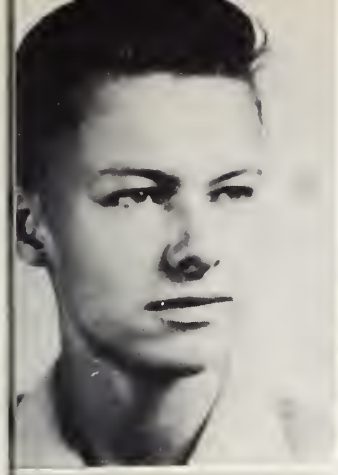

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Tennis 47; Baseball 47; ROTC 46-47.

GLORIA CARR Mathematics

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Wesley Foundation 46-47; Band 46; Pep Squad 47; Dramatics Club 47; Debate Club 46.

ERNEST CLARK Agriculture

Poplarville, Miss.
Ag Club 47; Vets Club 46.

JAMES CULPEPPER Mathematics

Hub, Miss.
Football 46-47; Boxing 47; Vets Club 46-47; P Club.

THOMAS EARL DEEN Agriculture

Bassfield, Miss.
Basketball 47; Ag Club 47.

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Football Queen 47; Dramatics Club 47; YWCA 46-47; BSU 46-47; ROTC Sponsor 47; Secretary Sophomores 47.

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Wesley Foundation 46-47.

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Vets Club 46; BSU 46-47.

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ROTC 46-47

MYRTIS HAMILTON — Home Ec.

Carson, Miss.
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Vets Club 46-47.

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Band 46; Glee Club 46; YWCA 46-47; Mixed Chorus 47.

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Sandy Hook, Miss.
Vets Club 46-47.

THOMAS LANDRUM Agriculture

Ag Club 47; Vets Club 46-47.

DOROTHY M. LOTT Home Economics

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JACKIE LOWE Phys Ed

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ROTC 46-47.

CHARLENE McDANIEL — Commerce

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JEAN MILLER — Home Economics

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Wildcat Staff 47; Pep Squad 47; Ag Club 47; Cadet Staff 47.

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Vets Club 46; Cadet Staff 46.

EARL T. POOLE — Agriculture

Poplarville, Miss.
Ag Club 47; ROTC 46-47.

EDWIN "SKIP" POTTER — Music

Lumberton, Miss.
Cadet Staff 47; Band 46; Pep Squad 47; Music Club 46; Mixed Chorus 47; Dramatics Club 47.

JOHN RACKLEY — Commerce

Aberdeen, Miss.
Football 46-47; Boxing 46; P Club; Most Handsome Boy 47.

CARLTON RAYBON — Social Studies

Columbia, Miss.
Basketball 47; ROTC 47.

ED SHAW — Journalism

Fulton, Miss.
Dramatics Club 47; Debate Team 47; Mgr. Football 47; Mgr. Basketball 47; Mr. PRC 47.

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Carriere, Miss.
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EUDORA SMITH — Home Economics

Perkinston, Miss.
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SOPHOMORES

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McNeill, Miss.
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GRANVILLE SMITH — Phys Ed

Picayune, Miss.
Football 46-47; Basketball 46; P Club; Vets Club 46.

JOHN SMITH — Agriculture

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Ag Club 47; Vets Club 47.

RAY SMITH — Social Studies

Picayune, Miss.
Vets Club 46.

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Poplarville, Miss.
YWCA 46-47.

LUCILLE STEWART — Commerce

Picayune, Miss.
Book Lovers Club 46; Glee Club 46; YWCA 46-47.

JAMES STRINGER — Social Studies

Sumrall, Miss.
Vets Club 46.

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Bassfield, Miss.
Baseball 46; Ag Club 47; Vets Club 46.

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Columbia, Miss.
ROTC 46-47.

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Poplarville, Miss.
Pep Squad 47.

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Columbia, Miss.
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HAROLD WINSTEAD Agriculture

Carson, Miss.
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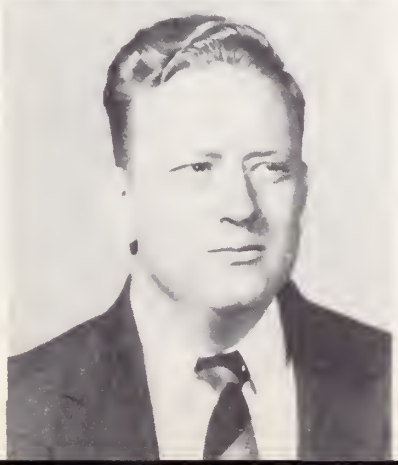

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Cecil Lott — Wiggins

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Dudley Miller — Fulton
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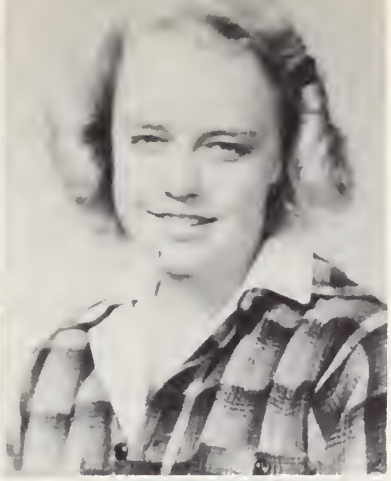

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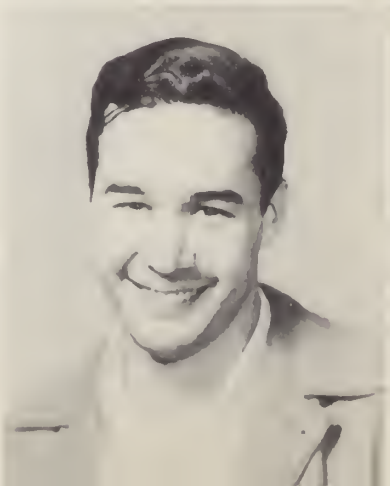

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McNeill, Mississippi
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Poplarville, Mississippi

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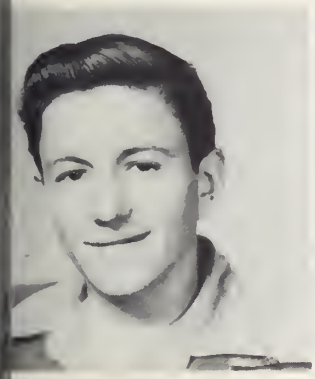

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Bobby Young

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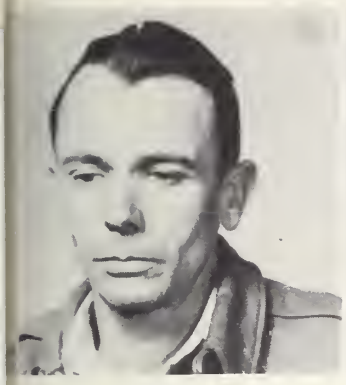
The Special Students' Program has been organized for the purpose of aiding adults in acquiring a high school education. This program is of special interest to veterans who lack high school credits or who need refresher work to better equip them for following specialized courses in colleges and universities. A student is allowed to enroll in this program at any time, to take any subject desired, and to progress in keeping with his ability and effort. Individual attention and vocational guidance are given each student by counselors in the student workshop. This program has been in operation since January 21, 1946, and has attracted many veterans from various parts of the South.

Special Students



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John B. Howard
Poplarville, Miss

Faris Holcombe
Poplarville, Miss.

Huston C. Lee
Carriere, Miss.

William J. Lowe
Poplarville, Miss.

Richard McCain
Columbia, Miss.

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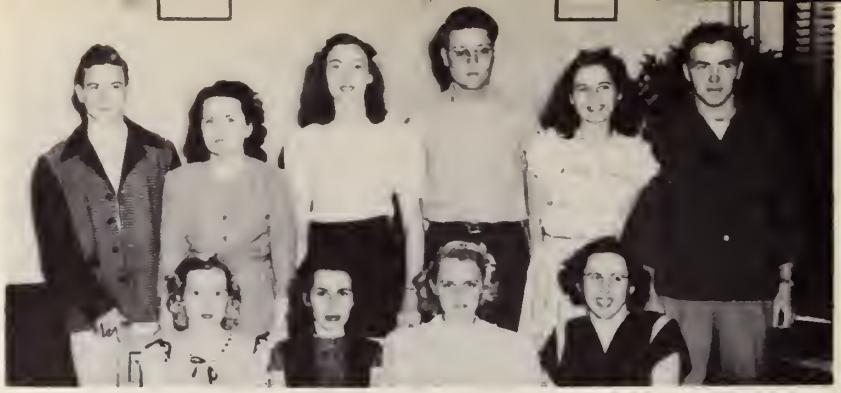

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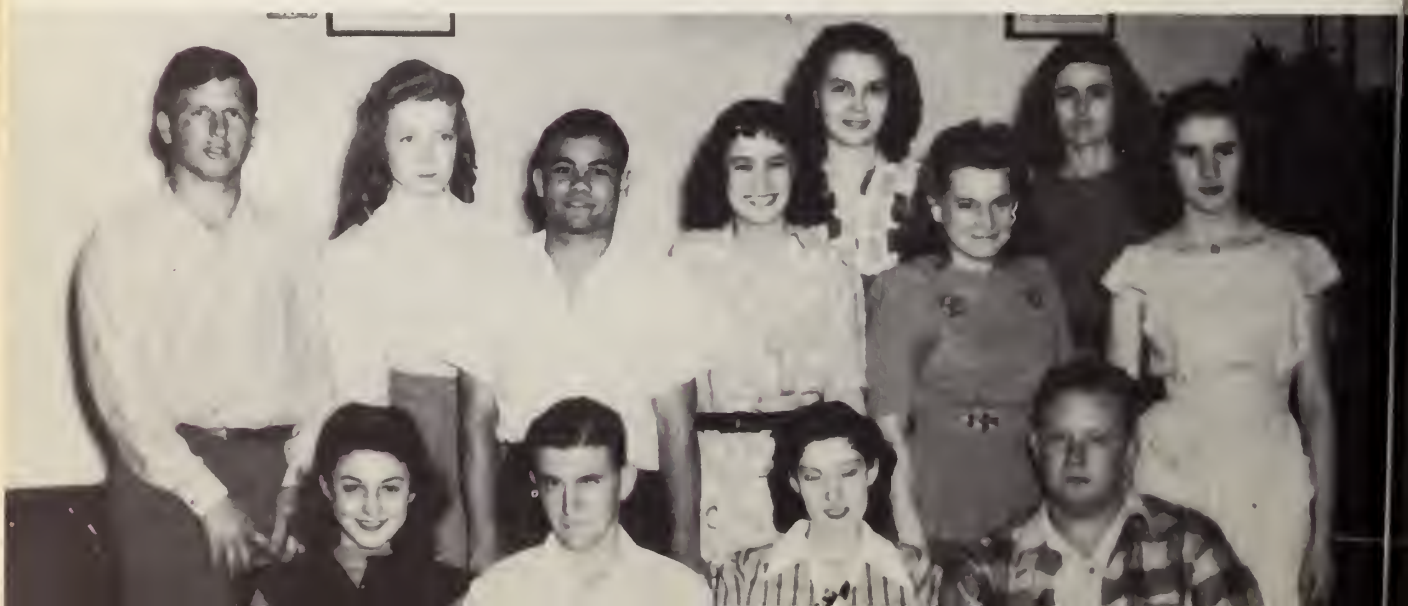

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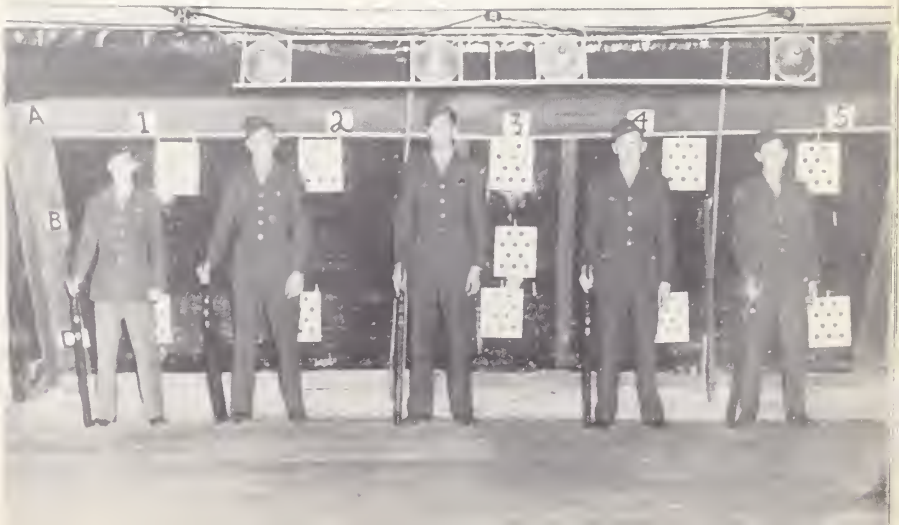

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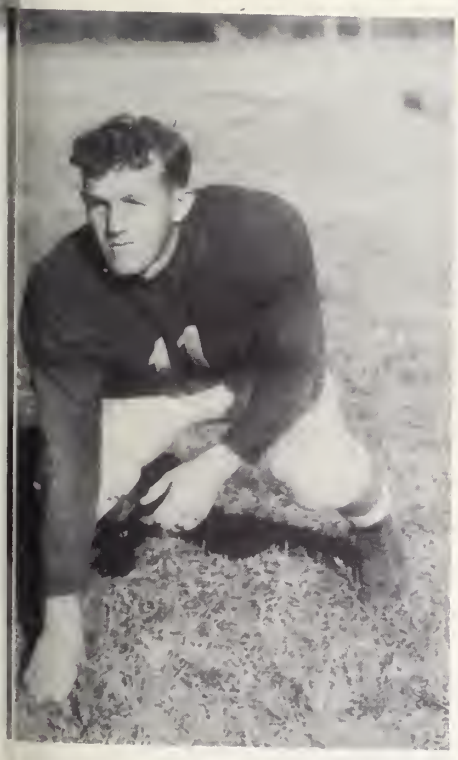

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UPPER LEFT

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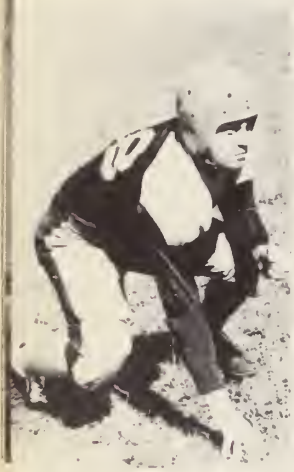

Jimmy Jackson
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Johnnie Davis	Tackle
L. J. Davis	Tackle

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Pearl River	40
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Pearl River	13
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Pearl River	13
Pearl River	6

(Tung Bowl)

Joe Blaylock
Back

LOWER LEFT

James Cosper
Tackle

Jackie Lowe
Back

Virgil Wall
Tackle

Earl Mann
Guard

Dennis Ladner
End

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Center

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Back

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Guard

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Leo Jones
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Merchant Marines	0
Ellisville	20
Goodman	7
Summit	7
Raymond	12
Scooba	6
Senatobia	7
Wesson	0
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Moorhead	20
Decatur	19
Perkinston	25

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Daryl Whitfield	Back
Gary Whitfield	Back
Dolan Nichols	Back
James McNeill	Center
Billy Holloway	End
Ott Brockman	Back

Cotton Beech
Center

LOWER RIGHT

Bob Stanley
End

Scrappy Abney
End

Bill Yeager
Back

James Culpepper
Back

Bobby Conerly
Guard

THE WILDCAT CAGERS

Kneeling, Left to Right: Jim Watts, Dolan Nichols, Sam Harriel, V. Miller, Delos Smith, Carlton Rayburn

Standing, Left to Right: Manager Ed Shaw, Billy Holloway, Walter Deen, Thomas Earl Deen, "Scrappy" Abney, C. E. Cagle, Dennis Ladner, Coach Norman Hall

Jim Watts
Year's High Scorer

Although losing the entire State Championship team of 1947, Coach Hall led his basketeers to a comparatively successful season. The boys never lost their spirit.

PEARL RIVER COLLEGE GIRLS' TEAM

Kneeling, Left to Right: Ellen Marie Graves, Margaret Mills, Mary Johnson, Myrtice Hamilton, Eloise Myers, Lois Howard, and Ruby Bond.

Standing, Left to Right: Coach Graham McDonald, June Shaw, Helen Wilson, Bobbye Joyce Smith, Jean Miller, Wilda Lofton, Faye Bass, Helen Morris, Marie Ladner and Mgr. Juaneese Speights

JEAN MILLER SINKING A FREE THROW

P. R. C. BOXING TEAM

From left to right: Gary Whitfield, James Culpepper, Joe Capdepon, Howard Willoughby, Melville Mitchell, Coach James Wade, James White, Robert Ladner, Bill Linton, John Robbins, and Otis Kaufman.

THE KNOCKOUT PUNCH

Boxers who represented P. R. C. in the State Golden Gloves tournament at Jackson, Mississippi.

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Bill Linton	Lightweight
Robert Ladner	Featherweight
Joe Capdepon (Capt.	Welterweight
Gary Whitfield	Lightweight
William Sharpe	Middleweight

LEFT: GOLDEN GLOVES BOUT

THE 1947 GREEN HORNETS
Gulf Coast Co-Champions
THE SCORES

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Poplarville	0	Petal	14
Poplarville	7	Notre Dame	7
Poplarville	13	Tylertown	0
Poplarville	20	Bay St. Louis	0
Poularville	25	Pass Christian	0
Poplarville	13	Leeksville	7
Poplarville	6	Lumberton	6
Poplarville	13	Long Beach	7
Poplarville	34	Collins	13

Willie Ray Morris, Captain
Dempsey Beech, Co-Captain

THE POPLARVILLE GREEN HORNETS

Kneeling, Left to Right: Doug Daniels, Arab Morris, Bobbie Burge, Frank Lee

Standing, Left to Right: Coach M. L. Richardson, Bill Carver, Willie Ray Morris, Bub Carver, Captain Pete Carver, Tommy Spiers, Theo Holston, Bobby Young

THE POPLARVILLE HIGH GIRLS' TEAM

The Poplarville High School Girls' Basketball team climaxed a very successful season by playing excellent ball to overcome the Industrial sextet in the Bi-County Invitational Tournament. The score 49-32.

Pete Carver
Year's High Scorer

THE POPLARVILLE TUNG OILERS

All of the members of this team are either students or former students of Pearl River College. They are:

Left to Right: Jessie Smith, Red Ladner, Cecil Lott, Laurin McGee, Kelly Castleberry, Don Harris

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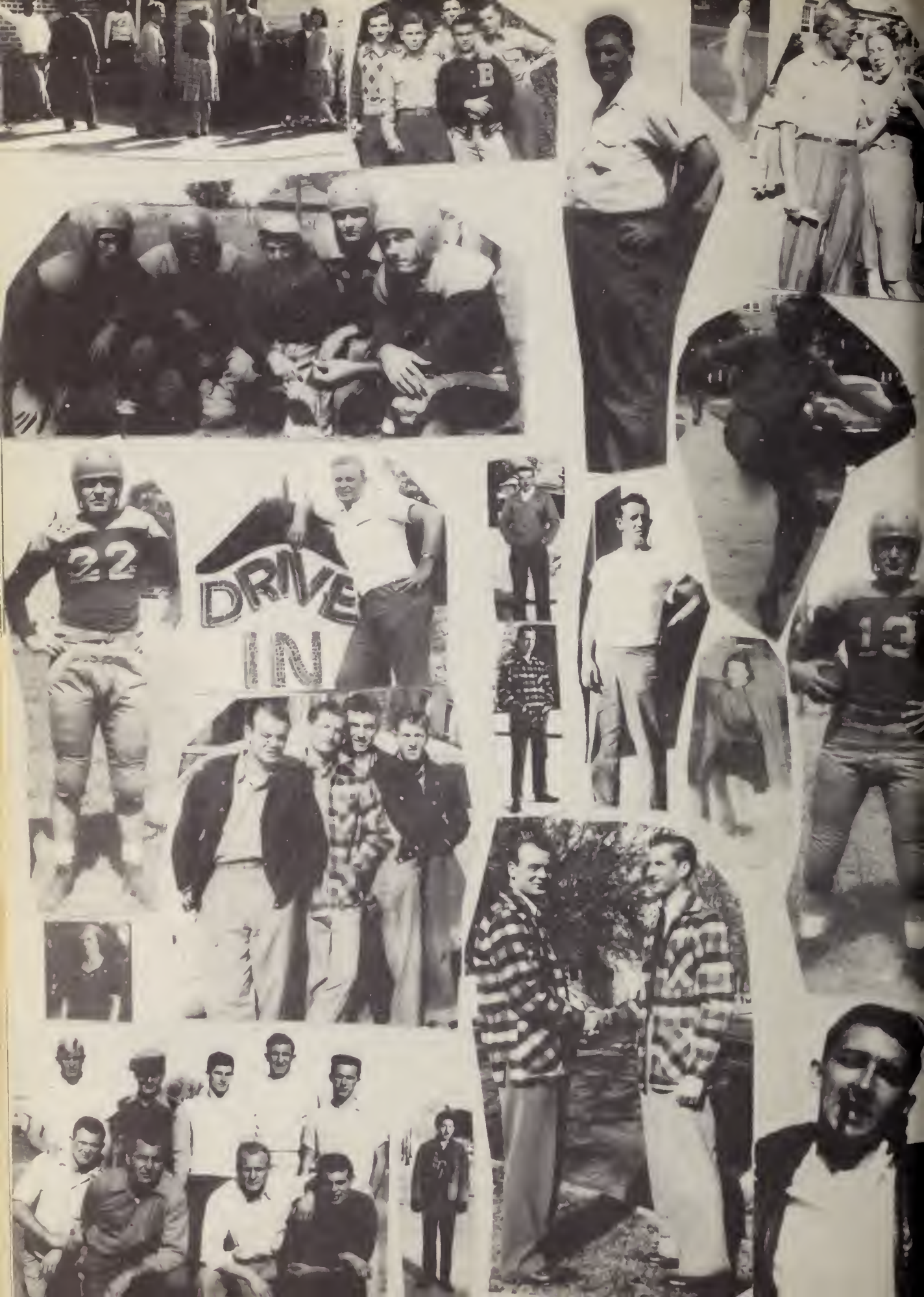
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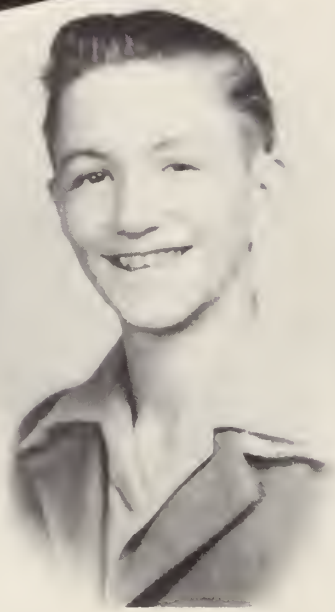

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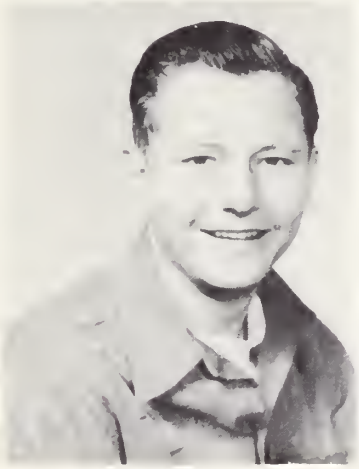

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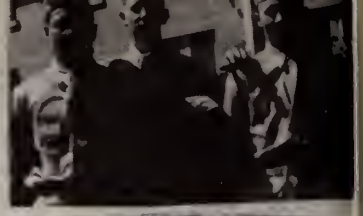

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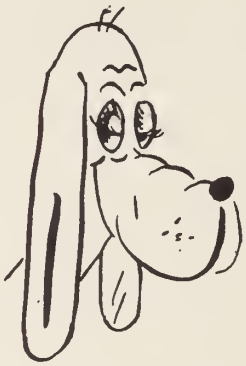

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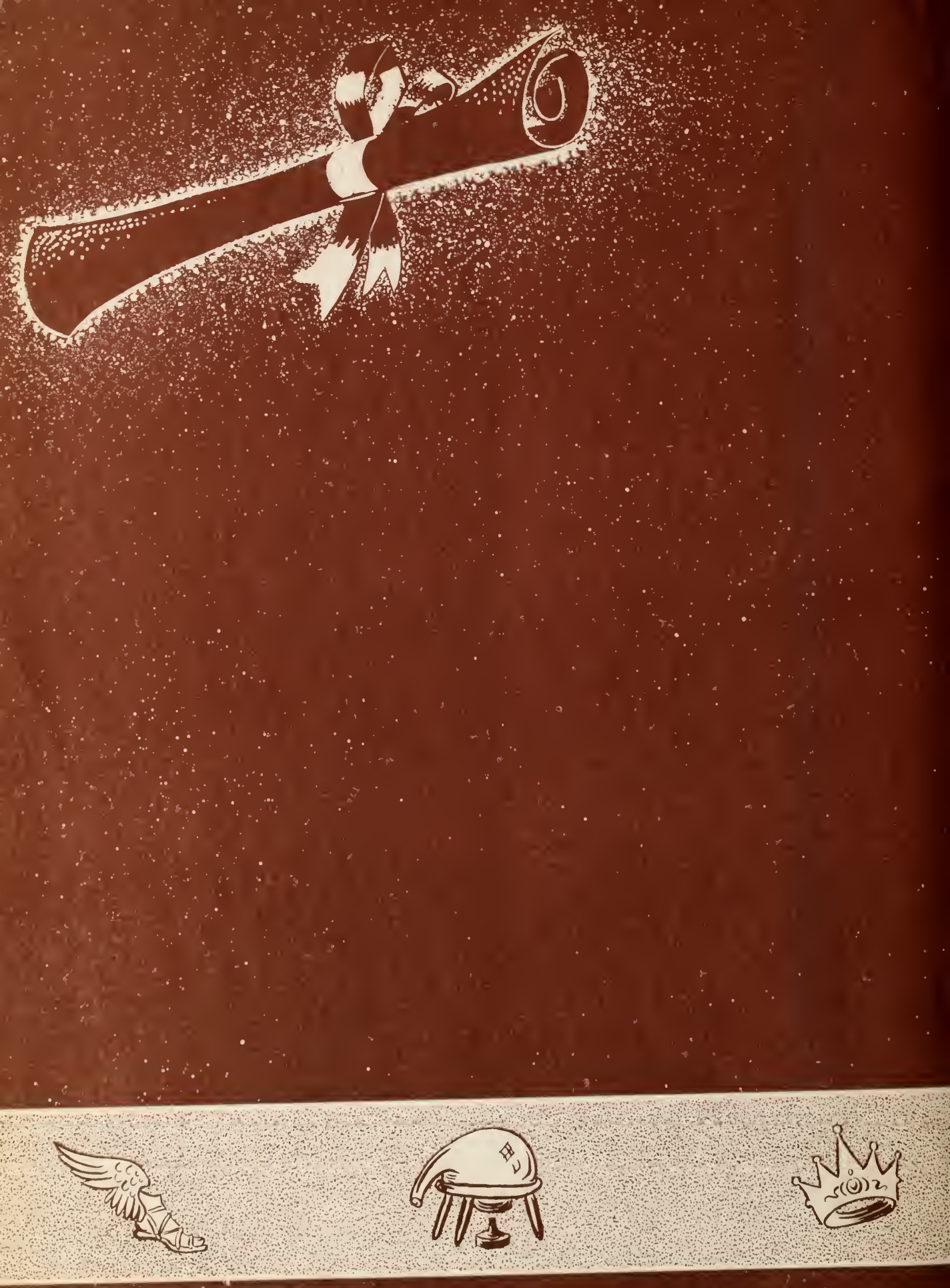
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